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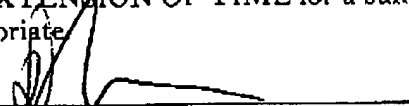
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper.